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LEDGE WORK ON NH 11 IN ALTON WILL REQUIRE SOME ROAD CLOSURES TRAFFIC WILL OCCASIONALLY BE DETOURED ONTO NH ROUTE 11D

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces planned ledge work along a two-mile stretch of NH Route 11 in Alton will require periodic closures of the road and the rerouting of traffic onto NH Route 11D.

This rock scaling work is scheduled to begin Thursday, August 25 and continue through Thursday, September 1, 2005. The Route 11 road closures will occur at various times throughout each day and will last approximately 30 minutes each time.

Uniformed officers and flaggers will alert motorists to the road closure and detour situations. Motorists should seek alternate routes during this time period if possible.

This project involves the rehabilitation of a 4-mile stretch of NH Route 11 in Alton from just east of the intersection with NH Route 11D to Minge Cove Road. It includes rock scaling, new guardrail and some minor drainage work.

Pike Industries Inc. of Belmont, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$2.8 million project, which has a final completion date of spring 2006.